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RESPONSE TO
EX PARTE QUAYLE
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 16, 2004, the period for response being extended until June 16, 2004 by petition hereinbelow, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This response includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.